

In Local Political Circles.

Politics in this county has not taken on a very lively aspect as yet, although considerable enthusiasm is being developed over the Sheriff's office. There will be eight or nine candidates in the race for this office this summer unless a number of the aspirants change their minds and withdraw before the primary. So far the five most active candidates are W. T. Wilkins, H. U. Kinder, W. E. Brockington, J. Y. McGill and J. H. Epps. It is not generally known whether the incumbent, Sheriff George J. Graham, will run for the office this summer. He has been Sheriff of Williamsburg county for about fifteen years.

The names of several candidates have been mentioned in connection with the Treasurer's office, and it is more than likely that there will be several candidates in the field to oppose the incumbent, J. Wesley Cook. As to the other county offices, Clerk of Court, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Probate Judge and County Supervisor, so far as can be learned, no one has expressed a determination to enter the race up to this time.

It is rumored that Solicitor Philip H. Stoll, of the 3rd circuit, will have opposition in L. E. Wood, Esq., of Sumter, court stenographer of this circuit.

Regular Meeting of Council.

The town council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. Mayor Scott and the following aldermen were present: Tolley, McIntosh, McGill and Miller.

A number of matters of importance was brought before the body for consideration. Among them was a petition signed by a number of Kingstree citizens asking that the ordinance against the obstruction of streets and sidewalks be amended so as to allow skating on certain sidewalks. LeRoy Lee, Esq., appeared before the Mayor and council in behalf of the petitioners. An ordinance granting permission to skate on certain parts of Academy and Brooks streets was passed and appears in this paper.

A resolution adopted by the Kingstree Club and Library association requesting that certain ordinances made was favorably considered, and so far as possible the Mayor and members of the council will co-operate with the Civic club in their efforts to make Kingstree a cleaner and more attractive town.

Messrs Thos McCutchen, T. E. Arrowsmith and J. W. Gamble, representing the fire department, appeared to request that certain donations be made the department out of the town's treasury.

A number of bills were presented and ordered paid.

Several complaints on the part of citizens with regard to a reduction in certain licenses were considered, but it was not deemed advisable by the Mayor and aldermen to undertake any changes in the license schedule at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Another Victory for Wilson.

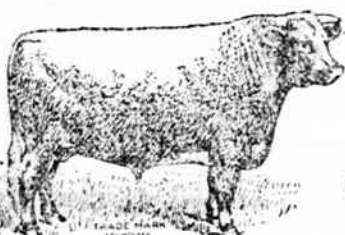
Washington, March 7:—President Wilson today completely and decisively won his long and sensational fight to compel Congress to acknowledge that it stands behind him in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

To the rallying cries of "Stand by the President" and "Is it Lansing and Wilson, or Von Bernstorff and the Kaiser," a big Democratic majority, and over half of the Republicans in the House, three times rolled up overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Americans of the armed merchantmen of the European belligerents.

From the very outset of the fight today the President's supporters, without regard to party, swept over the opposition.

Novelty From War Zone.

The Louverne Ladies' Brass Band, who are traveling this season with the Billy "Single" Clifford Company, playing "Walk This Way," are made up of all French women whose headquarters are in Paris, France. The ladies have been playing for years in their native country, but owing to the dreadful war, they were secured by Mr Clifford's foreign agent, and everywhere they have been heard they have been a big feature for the show. At Spokane, Washington, they headed one section of the great Labor Day parade and received rounds of applause over the whole line of march. The ladies parade the principal streets at 3:30, and play a concert following the parade. They also play again in the evening in front of the theater. There are fourteen buxom French maidens who complete the make-up, and they double into the Imperial Orchestra, which is not only a treat in itself but also assures patrons their full money's worth. Musically, the Clifford Show this year is the greatest attraction of its kind traveling, and the laughing principles are more abundant than ever. "Walk This Way" at Thomas Opera House on Friday evening, March 10.



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Items of General Interest.

Under the direction of Winston Churchill, the celebrated author, and others, Hon Geo F Edmunds' winter home at Aiken, which he presented to the diocese of South Carolina, is being converted into a church school for young men. A corps of teachers from Corpus Christi college, England, will be among the faculty.

During a terrific electrical storm at Lancaster Tuesday afternoon Miss Inez Hough was struck by lightning while standing near the open fire place in her room, the flash coming down the chimney. The young lady is not expected to recover.

William A. Lewis, one of Florence's best known and most substantial citizens, died in that city Monday morning, after a serious operation. He was stricken about five weeks ago with what is termed "walking typhoid fever." He was 47 years of age.

Mr Newton D Baker, former Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed Secretary of War to succeed L M Garrison. Mr Baker enters upon his duties as a cabinet officer today.

The reorganization of the home demonstration work for 1916 has just been completed, and all agents have been appointed for the year. There is an enrollment of 300 counties and 3000 agents having two enrollment

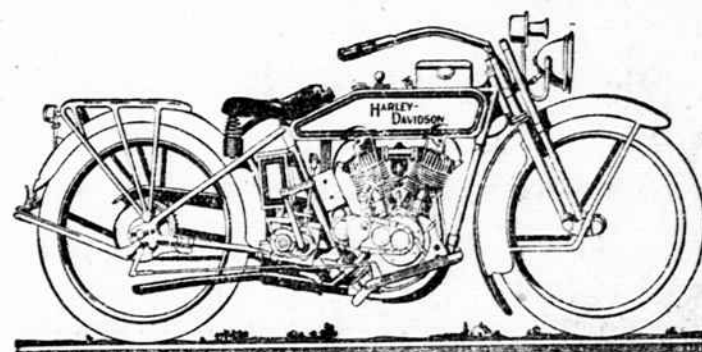
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